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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/602,422
	Filing Date	June 23, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Anthony J. AIELLO
	Art Unit	3682
	Examiner Name	L. Footland
	Attorney Docket Number	146712010200

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☒ Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other Amendment in Response to Final Office Action filed June 6, 2005

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iii. ☒ Other 1. Fee Transmittal + duplicate for fee processing (2 pages); 2. Fax cover sheet

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☐ Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

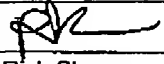
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Comments:

Attorney Docket No.: 146712010200	Client Ref. No.: STL 3182
Group Art Unit: 3682	
Examiner: L. Footland	
Application No.: 10/602,422	
Filed: June 23, 2003	
Inventor: Anthony J. AJELLO	
Title: FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING ASYMMETRY PRESSURE FEEDBACK	
Papers attached:	
1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)	
2. Fee Transmittal + duplicate for fee processing (2 pages)	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 790.00	Complete if Known	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
19	20	50.00	0.00	Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)
				360.00
				0.00

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
4	4	200.00	0.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

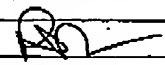
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- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	250.00	0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...	790.00

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